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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5316

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISSIDENTS KILLED, CAPTURED
AND PARDONED

REF: ADDIS 8172

1. LEAD ARTICLE IN JULY 10 ETHIOPIAN HERALD, ACCOMPANIED BY PICTURES

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REPORTED THAT 54 ERITREAN MEN HAVE RETURNED FROM THE BUSH TO
RESUME NORMAL LIFE. ARTICLE STATES THAT MEN HAD BEEN FORCED TO
FLEE TO THE BUSH DUE TO INJUSTICES OF FORMER FEUDAL REGIME TO
WHICH, IT NOTED, THE ENTIRE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED
FOR DECADES. THE 54 ARE NOW UNDERGOING REORIENTATION TO ACQUAINT
THEM WITH OBJECTIVES OF THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND FUNDAMENTALS
OF ETHIOPIA'S HISTORY AND "CENTRIES-OLD UNITY." ORIENTATION
BEING LED BY PMAC MEMBER MAJOR FESSEHA DESTA AND BY DR. MERID

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2. ETHIOPIAN HERALD JULY 10 ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT 29 "REACTIONARIES" OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TCHEBO-GURAGE AWRAJA OF SHOA PROVINCE AND 25 OF THEIR ACCOMPLICES CAPTURED. AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE THE RINGLEADERS, A FORMER LAWYER NAMED MULUGETTA IJETTA AND A RETIRED JUDGE, TSEFAYE BAYU. BOTH MEN WERE DESCRIBED AS RICH LANDOWNERS WHO INDUCED OTHERS TO JOIN THEM IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT LAND REFORM PROGRAM.

3. AMHARIC-LANGUAGE ADDIS ZEMEN REPORTED THAT 50 DISSIDENTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY SECURITY POLICE IN METEKEL AWRAJA OF GOJJAM PROVINCE. THEY AHD BEEN HIDING IN THE BUSH AND OPPOSING THE RECENT LAND REFORM PROCLAMATION.

4. COMMENT: THESE ARE SEVENTH AND EIGHT PUBLISHED REPORTS OF DISSIDENTS KILLED OR CAPTURED SINCE JUNE 23.
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